

HEMINGBROUGH

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PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES

Hemingbrough Surgery Closure Update

Following the decision by the Vale of York Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to support the Posterngate Surgery's proposal to permanently shut down our branch surgery in Hemingbrough, the Parish Council working group have continued to hold both parties to their obligations.

We have lost the battle to keep the existing building and its pharmacy dispensing services from our village. We are engaging with the Vale of York CCG to track and feedback on the progress of the feasibility study of the possibility of a new premises for the provision of clinical services. This exercise is being led by the NHS Property Services (NHSPS).

Our principal focus however is to support you our parishioners in the planning of when the existing site closes. Posterngate surgery have confirmed Thursday 31st March 2022 for closure. We are assured by the Vale of York CCG that they will continue to work with Posterngate Surgery to ensure that the closure is managed appropriately and that arrangements are communicated to the residents of Hemingbrough. This includes the safe moving of all the dispensing patients to alternative services for your medication, and all patients should now have received a letter from the surgery confirming the last date to present a prescription request is Friday 25th March.

Part of the conditions set around the closure of our branch surgery, was that home visits will be provided to any patients who need them, by the Posterngate GP surgery. We have been assured by the Vale of York CCG that this service is available to you.

The Hemingbrough Parish Council working group are continuing to work with all key stakeholders and interested parties, to ensure they continue to deliver on their obligations and commitments. We will report back to you with any updates, through our various communication forums.

Prescription Options

For those who have a means of transport available then clearly you will have more options to move your prescriptions for collection from local pharmacies based in Barlby, Selby and Howden. Some options here offer home delivery. You can arrange registration with these pharmacies via apps/website or by phone or post.

Pharmacy name	Address	Phone/email/website	Free home delivery?
Boots	10 Market Place, Selby YO8 4PB	01757 703717	
Lloyds Direct		https://www.lloydsdirect.co.uk	Yes
Pinfold Pharmacy Ltd	Brackenholme Business Park	Home (pinfoldpharmacy.co.uk) 01757 630998	Yes
Stone Pharmacy	23A Gowthorpe, Selby YO8 4HE	01757 213613 selbypharmacy@gmail.com	Yes
Barlby Pharmacy	York Road, Barlby YO8 5JH	01757 707840	
Rowlands Pharmacy	66 Doncaster Road, Selby YO8 9AJ	01757 702835 www.rowlandspharmacy.co.uk	No
Scott Road Pharmacy	Scott Road, Selby YO8 4BL	01757 210133	

Hagg Lane Green

Some three years ago the Hemingbrough Parish Council registered the ownership of Hagg Lane Green. It had already been registered as a village green by the Parish Council in 2005. However, this did not mean that the village owned the green and therefore to ensure that the residents of Hemingbrough through the Parish Council had control of its future, ownership was registered via the land registry.

The Parish Council were aware of several fallen and dangerously leaning trees and hanging branches. As we could only carry out the majority of the work in the Great Crested Newt hibernation period and after the bird nesting season, October 2019 was earmarked to carry out the work which did commence, until an instruction was given to the council to stop all work and leave the site immediately. This instruction was adhered to for some months until we were finally given permission by Selby District Council and prior to the Great Crested Newts becoming active again to tidy up the area that we had been working on and leave it safe. Any future work on the conservation area must be approved by Selby District Council.

Although the Parish Council own the Hagg Lane Green, the boardwalks are the property of the Hagg Lane Green Conservation Group. The Council are aware that some minor repairs may be needed to the boardwalks which are out of our remit.

The Parish Council pay public liability insurance for the green but not the boardwalk as it is privately owned. The Council

have been in contact with the HLGCG and asked for a copy of their public liability insurance which they must have in case of accidents.

The Parish Council continues to be in communication with HLGCG and they have acknowledged that repairs are necessary to their boardwalks (see minutes of PC meeting October 2021). The Parish Council is also in conjunction with Selby District Council drawing up a ten year management plan for the site.

Local Bus Survey

Hemingbrough Parish Council would like to thank everyone who responded to the bus survey. The input was very interesting and valuable. The deadline for feedback is 28th February. The link to the survey is <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5N6T6LB>

Hemingbrough Parish Council alongside Cliffe and Barlby & Osgodby Parish Councils next steps will be to meet and discuss the information received. As mentioned on the survey the most recent meeting was held in November 2021 where Councillors met and discussed a proposed timetable from Thornes. This consisted of the present bus service but also included additional potential buses running from Hemingbrough to Selby at 10am & 1230 and return buses at 1020 & 1300. These additional journeys would be at a cost of £25 x 4. £100 per day. Using the additional information regarding uptake of the buses from the survey the Councils' and Thornes will carefully review the original proposal.

Did you know that Hemingbrough is on a B-line?

In the North we are accustomed to bad transport networks, but it may surprise you to learn that insects and other creepy crawlies have a similar problem. Thanks to intensive agriculture they can find themselves marooned on small patches of suitable habitat unable to move away. This makes them more vulnerable to all kinds of risks from climate change to pollution spills.

Buglife, the only organisation in Europe devoted to the conservation of invertebrates, has come up with a plan to tackle this. They are developing a national network of insect super-highways to link up patches of suitable habitat. This helps not only insects but other animals which feed on them such as bats.

It so happens that one of these highways, called B-lines, runs just to the east of the village along the Lower Derwent Valley. This means that anything we do here, as farmers and gardeners, to promote flourishing local insect populations will have a big impact.

When they are linked together like this, no patch of land is too small to help save insects. Gardeners can help by providing three things: food, water and shelter. A small pond, a bug hotel and a flowerbed full of pollinator-friendly plants such as snowdrops and crocuses in spring and lavender later in the year will work wonders. Or you can mow your lawn less often and leave piles of logs lying around.

It goes without saying that the use of chemicals should be kept to a minimum. But we often overlook another factor which has hit insect populations hard: light pollution. Light pollution is as damaging as any other source of pollution when it comes to adversely affecting the planet. You can help by only using the outdoor light that you really need: keep it low and targeted and put it on a timer.

Buglife is at www.buglife.org.uk and you can tell them about your B-line project here: [B-Lines - Buglife](#).



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022



The local community is pulling together, both residents and businesses to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee over the long bank holiday from June 2nd to June 5th.

Current plans include live music on the Saturday and a Sunday Jubilee lunch on Main Street.

Look out for the survey which is being delivered to every home in the village to understand the activities you would like to see and participate in.

You can return the survey to The Crown Inn, The Fox and Pheasant or to Londis.

Alternatively, you can email your ideas to Hemingbrough.jubilee@gmail.com

The Jubilee Group are also seeking donations of raffle and tombola prizes and sponsorship from local businesses.

Please help if you can to make this a spectacular few days of celebrations.

COMMUNITY EVENTS & GROUPS

As we come out of Covid restrictions, now is the chance to reconnect with all the activities that go on in our village. In no particular order, listed here are just some of them, with a focus on health, wellbeing and socialisation.

GOOD COMPANIONS

This group is for the seniors in our village offering a warm welcome and friendship on the second and last Tuesday of each month from 1.30pm to 3pm. The group meets at the Methodist Community Hall on Main Street, and activities include prize bingo, occasional trips out and a Christmas party. Come along for a natter and a cuppa. Just turn up or call Lynda on 07901 697217 for more information.

TODDLER GROUP

This group for babies, toddlers and their carers meets each Wednesday morning from 9.30am at the Methodist Community Hall. The cost is £1.50 a session and this includes a snack and a cuppa. Just turn up!

ZUMBA

Why not join the Zumba sessions run by Mumba Dance Ltd? Fun Zumba for all with sessions on Mondays on Zoom and on Thursdays at the Methodist Community Hall. 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Contact Natasha on 07590616460 or visit the website www.mumbadance.co.uk

KNIT & NATTER

Restarting from Monday 7th March, the group will meet each Monday from 1pm to 3pm. Bring your knitting or craft with you or just come along for the chat and a cuppa. Again at the Methodist Community Hall. Everyone welcome.

SLIMMING WORLD

A friendly and welcoming Slimming World group that meet at 5pm and 7pm on Mondays at the Methodist Community Hall. Call Karen 07917 006381 to find out more or just turn up.

VILLAGE WALKS

An informal group which is restarting on Thursday 10th March and will then be walking each Thursday until 20th October. Just meet up for an 11am start outside St. Mary's Church. The walks are generally about an hour, can be over rough ground, and sometimes end with packed lunch by the Oldways Pond. For those who can't make these walks but still want to be active Walking in Yorkshire has hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place. <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/yorkshire>

HEMINGBROUGH CRICKET CLUB

Hemingbrough CC run 2 adult teams, a 1st XI in the Yorkshire Premier League North pyramid and a 2nd XI in the York Vale league with matches home and away on a Saturdays with mid-week evening practice nets. New players always welcome.

We have junior cricket for under 9s, under 11s and under 13s on a weekday evening. Indoor winter nets are running at Snaith School from 8pm on Wednesdays until the start of the seasons in April.

We are also interested in getting more help with umpiring and scoring with some training available for both roles.

There is a pre-season friendly v Sheffield University Staff at Hemingbrough on 3rd April.

Anyone interested in finding out more can contact Richard Stiff, club secretary using the club email address hemingbroughcc@gmail.com , via the website <https://hemingbrough.play-cricket.com/home> or on Twitter @hemingbroughcc - or pop along for a chat on the 3rd of April.

HEMINGBROUGH BOWLS CLUB

WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES

Ready to try something new?

The new season starts in March/April 2022

Our members range in age from 8 to 80.

Our juniors' team plays in county competitions.

Our adult teams play in the local league and in various competitions.

The option is there to be a 'social bowler', playing for fun rather than competing.

Free loan of woods (bowls) while you see if this challenging game is for you.



[Call Arthur on 01757 630581 for more details](tel:01757630581)

Your current Parish Councillors

Next elections are in May 2022

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